ENTER HIS KINGDOM

. . ."My kingdom is not of this world."

John 18:36

When Jesus came to earth nearly 2,000 year ago He came to offer us a spiritual inheritance. Many at the time were looking for a Messiah, who would be a physical leader, a great general perhaps, who would overthrow the Roman armies of occupation. The establishment of the time was looking for someone who would bring them a physical inheritance, which was, in large measure, why it abused and finally crucified the true Messiah.

We, too, can fall into confusion concerning the relative importance of the spiritual and the material. Our civilization is obsessed with physical achievement. How high can we fly? How much do we own? We measure a man and his worth by his physical achievements.

True life exists in the Spirit, which we cannot measure and compare. Our time on earth is a drop in the ocean of existence, before we enter a timeless spiritual world. However, we can enter that spiritual world as we yet live on earth. Through prayer and meditation, through soaking ourselves in things of the Spirit, by identifying ourselves with the will of God, we can partake of the true life whereby death is just a doorway into His kingdom.

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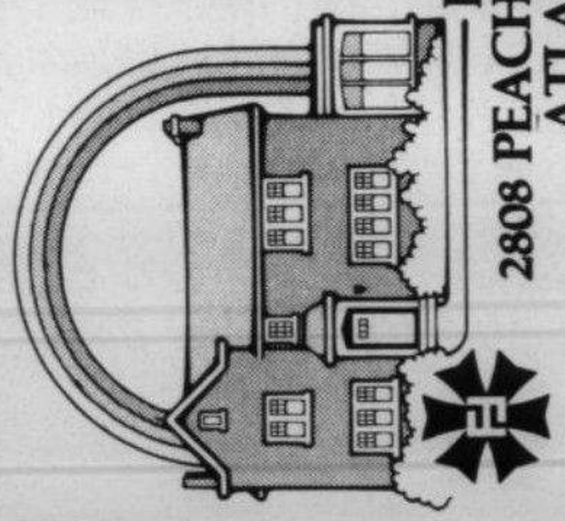
. . ."I am making everything new."

Revelation 21:5



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CALENDAR

SUNDAY, 1-2PM.
LORD'S DAY CELEBRATION.

Our weekly worship service. Healing, praise, music, fellowship.

SUNDAY, 2-5PM.
HEALING PRAYERS.

A time set aside after the service for individual prayer and counseling with a minister.

THURSDAY, 12-1PM.
MEN'S BIBLE STUDY.

Study, praise and inner healing. With Rev. John Christopher. Please call for location.

THURSDAY, 7:30-8:30PM.
THE CIRCLE OF POWER.

The weekly prayer group for members of this Fellowship. Non-members welcome. Prayers for healing. With Rev. Raphael de Peyer.

THURSDAY, 8:30-9:30PM.
BIBLE STUDY.

Each week we look at a particular subject that affects the lives of all of us. With Rev. John Christopher.

THE GIFTS OF HEALING
SATURDAY, JANUARY 30TH
11AM-5PM.

We examine the many ways in which the Lord's gifts of healing are channeled and how you are a channel for healing. With Rev. Raphael de Peyer.

FEEDBACK

PRAYER FELLOWSHIP

☐ I wish to join your international prayer fellowship, the Circle of Power. Enclosed is my love offering.

LITERATURE

I would like to receive the following literature.

- ☐ THE INNOCENT CREATION
- ☐ THE SECOND COMING
- ☐ GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
- ☐ JESUS LOVES YOU, SATAN, HATES YOU
- ☐ THE FOUNDATION FAITH SYMBOL
- ☐ FAITH, HOPE & HEALING (published in Creative Loafing)
- ☐ SPIRITUAL CONSULTATIONS
- ☐ THE FOUNDATION FAITH — HOW'S, WHY'S & WHERE'S
- ☐ GOD'S PLAN — A PERSONAL TESTIMONY
- ☐ A FOUNDATION STATEMENT — GOD, THE WORLD, THE MESSIAH, HEALING, THE FUTURE
- ☐ SEVEN SERMONETTES
- ☐ HEALING
- ☐ FISHERS OF MEN
- ☐ STATEMENT OF FAITH
- ☐ LIVE AS SERVANTS OF GOD (An introduction to The Foundation Faith of God in Atlanta)

FAITH CASSETTES

Please send me the FAITH CASSETTES I have checked below. I enclose my check/money order for $5.50 for each half-hour cassette as a donation to your work.

- ☐ THE GIFTS OF HEALING — AN INTRODUCTION
- ☐ YOU ARE A CHANNEL FOR GOD'S HEALING
- ☐ THE GIFT OF FAITH

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Call 237-6570 for a private appointment with a minister for counseling and healing prayers.

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TESTIMONY

At the beginning of September I realized that a friend from Indianapolis was in need of direction from God concerning her career and God's will for her life. She had a sincere desire to let God's will control her life, but was confused. I prayed for her and asked the ministers at The Foundation Faith of God to pray for her also. By November my friend had been blessed with a clear direction to pursue a life as a minister. This re-affirmed for me that prayer is the only real power and is the only means by which our problems can be solved.

Ken Maxfield
Atlanta, GA.

"He will wipe away every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away."

Revelation 21:4

HOW NOT TO KEEP YOUR NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS!

Photo: Fred Pankac

Rev. Jana Bernadette

". . . And where there is no law there is no transgression."

Romans 4:15

The best way not to keep your New Year's resolutions is to make some! All of us are familiar with the adage, 'rules are made to be broken,' and have probably made and broken a few in our time!

When we make resolutions they are usually geared to try to improve ourselves in some way. We resolve to be nicer, or stronger, or eat more, or less, or spend less, or give more, or try harder in some way which will, on the whole, make us better human beings! And that emotion is indeed laudable, and one which I have felt myself! And we try so hard to keep those resolutions until . . . . .The plain fact remains that we just can't do it. Or as the Apostle Paul said, **". . . For I have the desire to do what is good, but I cannot carry it out." (Romans 7:18).**

If you let it, this can be very depressing indeed! But if we examine these resolutions or rules we make for ourselves we see that very often they are guided by what others might think or feel about us, not by God's guidance. What Paul is talking about is the way of living 'under the law,' which is guided by our selfish natures. But once we know the Lord, and His glory and beauty and magnificence, our desires change to want to serve Him, and live in the ways He wants us to. For when we know Him, we die to the 'law,' to the values and standards which are of man. And through Jesus, we are born in the Spirit, and learn to live by the Spirit. **"But now, by dying to what once bound us, we have been released from the law so that we serve in the new way of the Spirit, and not in the old way of the written code." (Romans 7:6).**

Where does this leave us with New Year's resolutions? If we can open ourselves to God's desires and requirements, then we are living in tune with His Spirit, **"because those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God." (Romans 8:14).** No longer will you need to wonder if what you are doing is right, because the Holy Spirit of God will tell you if it is right. No longer will you have to try to 'make yourself better' because you'll know that you are a child of God, a son or daughter of God and there can be no better!

Photo: Hans Mendenhall

The Gift of Discerning of Spirits workshop in progress in Chicago.

NEWS BRIEFS

Our best wishes for a very happy New Year. May 1982 be especially rewarding and fulfilling for you, and may the Holy Spirit guide you always.

FLORIDA/ALABAMA OUTREACH

Revs. Raphael de Peyer and Jana Bernadette will be visiting Pensacola, Florida and Mobile, Alabama, January 14-17. Apart from TV and radio engagements, Rev. de Peyer will be addressing the monthly meeting of the Humane Society in Mobile, which will be in the auditorium of Cottage Hill Library, Mobile, on Saturday, January 16 at 2PM. Please call 666-3961 if you need directions in Mobile.

CIRCLE OF POWER - CHICAGO

The new group in Chicago has been meeting on a regular basis each Friday at 8PM, at the home of Christian and Catherine Mendenhall at 1500 W. Pratt. Please call Christian, 465-5077, for information and directions. We cannot overemphasize the value of this work in prayer, and we urge all our friends in Chicago to join with this group as often as possible.

PRISON MINISTRY

We recently reviewed our program at Death Row in Jackson, Georgia, it being the end of the first six months of the program. It has been a blessing and a success, and the Lord's guidance was to continue. Meanwhile Rev. Christopher's counseling visits to U.S.P., Atlanta, and the prayer meetings at the Atlanta Women's Transitional Center grow in the presence of the Lord.

ANIMAL ACTION

Rev. John Christopher was the featured speaker at the monthly meeting of the Gwinnett Humane Society. His address dealt with our function for God in relation to animals.

Rev. Christopher also addressed a recent open hearing at the State Capitol in Atlanta dealing with proposed legislation to make dog-fighting a felony in the State. We ask especially for your prayers, since proponents of dog-fighting are doing all they can to derail the legislation. You can also lend very valuable support by signing a petition supporting the legislation. We invite you either to come to Faith Center to sign or to contact Rev. Christopher to obtain a copy of the petition, which you can sign and collect your friend's signatures also.

At the animal conference in Ocean City, Maryland (see December issue), Rev. Christopher was asked to head up the "Religion Task Force," which he was guided to accept. The purpose of the task force is to bring a greatly increased awareness of the vital importance of our relationship to animals to pastors and congregations. Since then correspondence has poured into Faith Center from all over North America, and we deeply appreciate the hard work and the tremendous response from all those who have written to Rev. Christopher